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HOUSE BILL NO. 1558

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLAND AND DAVIS (Co-sponsors).

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AN ACT

To repeal section 313.820, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to excursion gambling boat boarding fees for education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 313.820, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 313.820, to read as follows:

313.820. 1. An excursion boat licensee shall pay to the commission an admission fee of [two] **five** dollars for each person embarking on an excursion gambling boat with a ticket of admission. One dollar of such fee shall be deposited to the credit of the gaming commission fund as authorized pursuant to section 313.835, and one dollar of such fee shall not be considered state funds and shall be paid to the home dock city or county. **Three dollars of such fee shall be deposited in the gaming proceeds for education fund. Such moneys, and any interest thereon, shall be transferred on a monthly basis from the gaming proceeds for education fund to the state school moneys fund and shall be distributed in the manner provided in section 163.031, RSMo.** Subject to appropriation, one cent of such fee deposited to the credit of the gaming commission fund may be deposited to the credit of the compulsive gamblers fund created pursuant to the provisions of section 313.842. Nothing in this section shall preclude any licensee from charging any amount deemed necessary for a ticket of admission to any person embarking on an excursion gambling boat. If tickets are issued which are good for more than one excursion, the admission fee shall be paid to the commission for each person using the ticket on each excursion that the ticket is used. If free passes or complimentary admission tickets are issued, the excursion boat licensee shall pay to the commission the same fee upon these passes

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 or complimentary tickets as if they were sold at the regular and usual admission rate; however,
18 the excursion boat licensee may issue fee-free passes to actual and necessary officials and
19 employees of the licensee or other persons actually working on the excursion gambling boat.
20 The issuance of fee-free passes is subject to the rules of the commission, and a list of all persons
21 to whom the fee-free passes are issued shall be filed with the commission.

22 2. All licensees are subject to all income taxes, sales taxes, earnings taxes, use taxes,
23 property taxes or any other tax or fee now or hereafter lawfully levied by any political
24 subdivision; however, no other license tax, permit tax, occupation tax, excursion fee, or taxes
25 or fees shall be imposed, levied or assessed exclusively upon licensees by a political subdivision.
26 All state taxes not connected directly to gambling games shall be collected by the department of
27 revenue. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 32.057, RSMo, to the contrary, the
28 department of revenue may furnish and the commission may receive tax information to
29 determine if applicants or licensees are complying with the tax laws of this state; however, any
30 tax information acquired by the commission shall not become public record and shall be used
31 exclusively for commission business.